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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS  
FOR 3G TEST AND DEVELOPMENT LICENSES

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- 10. S3661.... COMMUNICATION SERVICES  
S9631.... LICENSING - COMMUNICATION
- 11. COMMENTS:

Product Data

A. Detailed Product Description: Applications are invited from entrepreneurs interested in obtaining Test and Development (T and D) licenses, to operate a telecommunications system to test and develop third generation (3G) cellular services.

- B. Other information:
- (a) Project proposals should be forwarded to the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka at the above address on or before January 24, 2003.

Conditions applicable to a license are:

- (1) The license would be for a period of one year and with express statement of expiry of license at the end of this period.
- (2) Operations should be confined to the city limits of Colombo within a 5 km radius. Only one base station would be permitted and the power of such base station would be appropriately restricted.
- (3) Allocation of spectrum would be based on the minimum required for testing based on bandwidth required for one channel. This would be up to a maximum of 5 MHz of paired spectrum or equivalent unpaired spectrum.
- (4) All operators should open their service to all interested application service providers on a non-discriminatory basis. The operators would commit to deploy all applications available for 3G services or necessary for a 3G trial.
- (5) Operators will not be permitted to levy tariffs from customers for this service.

REMARKS: Post would appreciate receiving a copy of the U.S. firm's response. The copy should be sent to:

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U.S. Embassy  
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